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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR AUGUST 22,
1975:

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THE BOSTON GLOBE'S STORY ABOUT
ASSURANCES TO ISRAEL ABOUT SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS?

A. NO. MY ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION WOULD BE THE SAME AS
MY ANSWER YESTERDAY TO A SIMILAR QUESTION ON PROVIDING
MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR ISRAEL, ESPECIALLY, RELATED TO HIGH
TECHNOLOGY ITEMS: THIS WOULD BE PART OF THE REASSESSMENT
AND WOULD BE INCLUDED IN OUR FINAL DETERMINATION WHICH HAS
NOT AS YET BEEN REACHED.

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING REGARDING AMBASSADOR AIKEN'S
RECALL?

A. THAT IS A FOLLOW-UP ON EARLIER STORIES. I HAVE NO
COMMENT.

Q. AMBASSADOR AIKEN IS SAYING HE IS BEING RECALLED, HE
HAS BEEN INFORMED. I WAS WONDERING IF THE DEPARTMENT
HAD ANYTHING.

A. NO, I AM AWARE OF THE INTERVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR AIKEN,
BUT I HAVE NO COMMENT ON IT -- I AM NOT ABLE TO COMMENT ON
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